GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NEW RAIL LINE FROM GOLA GOKRAN NATH TO MOHAMMADI
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted in 1997 to lay a new rail line from Gola Gokran Nath to Mohammadi;

(b) if so, whether the Railways has assured to reconduct the above survey ;

(c) if so, whether the survey has been initiated again; and

(d) if not, the time by which the survey is likely to be initiated?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a)to(c): Yes, Sir.An updating survey for a new line from Gola Gokran Nath to Mohammadi (67.121 kms) was completed in Oct, 2004, as per which the cost of construction was assessed as Rs. 172.38 crore with the Rate of Return of (-) 14.92%.In view of un-remunerative nature, acute constraints of resources and heavy throw-forward of ongoing projects,it was not found feasible to consider the proposed work. Survey has not been taken again.

(d): Does not arise.